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CAPTAIN KENT AND THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

weeks ago the Anti-Saloon League addressed to Captain W. P. Kent a series of questions touching his which might come before him. To tially innocent in character? his mind.

Immediately after the Newport News convention, The Times-Dispatch pointed out that the Republican party had thrown away its manifest opportunity by me-tooing the Democratic position was so much division, there was palpably capital to be made by taking his decision. We are divulging no confidence in pointing out that a guberratorial candidate who desired to raise an issue between himself and Judge Mann might do so in one of three

He might promise to sign any Statewide prohibition bill that came before him, whether from an instructed or an uninstructed Legislature. This would tend to make him solid with extreme prohibitionists who are committed to no ticket. But from this Captain Kent is estopped by his party platform, which declares for local op-

wide prohibition bill from any kind of Legislature, Judge Mann being o him from an instructed Legislature. This would tend to attract support from extreme anti-prohibitionists who fear an instructed Legislature in

He might promise to veto any bill referring the question to the people. Judge Mann being pledged to sign such a bill. This, again, would be attractive to extreme anti-prohibitionists who fear that the Anti-Saloon League, at its convention in Desember, January or February, will declare for an early referendum.

We venture to offer these detached thoughts to Candidate Kent in the hope that they may help to clear his mind and assist him to a conclusion before the campaign is over. In doing so we shall make no apologies. Republican Chairman Slemp recently demonstrated that he did not know anything about the liquor situation in Virginia, and it is possible that Captain Kent himself has not yet thoroughly mastered its intricacies. At any rate, the Democratic party is in position to be generous, and certainly does not desire to take advantage of anybody's childlike ignorance.

Extremely regrettable is the confu-

cellent plan for a State conference in behalf of commission government. When the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce announced that the conference was off, so far as Roanoke was concerned, the determination to hold it somewhere else immediately showed itself. Before Roanoke reconsidered and got its second invitation out, the idea of holding the conference in con nection with the convention of the This support it still retains, and sentialready committed to Staunton,

the two gatherings has been put forment from that source would carry league would have this time an added at Staunton is scheduled for October at Staunton is scheduled for October at Staunton is scheduled for October and under way a battle royal frand S. If they forfeit the strength such as sportsmen love. Between the which comes from union they have Detroit Tigers and the Philadelphia self.

simply thrown away the opportunity. The secretaries must bestir themselves to insure concerted movement and a and a reputation for landing near the correspondingly strengthened confer-

CHECKS FOR LESS THAN SI. It seems that a law slipped through he last Congress putting checks for less than \$1 under the ban and making "shall make, issue or circulate" such a check punishable with a fine of \$500 or six months in prison. The existence of this curiosity was not, we fancy, In Richmond (and suburbs). Manchester and Record is entitled to thanks for drag-Record is entitled to thanks for dragging it out into the light and introducing it to an astonished public. In what fantastic and whimsically venturesome mood Congress should have Entered January 27, 1903, at Richmond, Va., taken this step it is impossible to imagine. Whether or not small checks and the payers and payees of these checks to decide. Congress has nothing in the world to do with it. It has no more right to legislate against them than it has to make it a felony for banks to issue leather-bound deposit books or lend money to red-headed trariness of it, what is the reasonableness of imposing so heavy a penalty upon an act that is essen

Dispatch suggests, that the government ply had been received. It is perhaps is doing a sharp stroke of "good busifair to assume that the captain is ness"? That, being itself in the money having some difficulty in making up order line, it wants to cut off all the competition possible? We can hardly think so, but any rational and common sense explanation of its act does no readily occur to one. If the banking interests object to fractional checks they can put an end to them at their pleasure, though there will doubtless always be banks who will deem it worth while to handle them. Congress has trespassed in a field where its sides. It may be that thoughts of offices are not at all desired, even if this kind are even now knocking at they are constitutional, and it should Candidate Kent's mind, embarrassing retrace its errant footsteps at the

POLAR ETHICS.

Bob Bartlett, the gallant captain of he Roosevelt, was allowed to approach very near to the promised land, but not to go over into it. He deies, we note, that he wept when his chief sternly ordered him to turn back, but does not deny the bitterness of his disappointment. There was no reason in the world why this disanpointment should have been put upon the faithful captain, save one only. That was that his commander positively could not bring himself to share with any white man the glory of standing at the end of the earth's axis. Since companions were necessary, they must be Indians or a black. We are perhaps not thoroughly at home in the field of polar ethics, but this impulse does not impress us as in the least characteristic of a big-hearted and generous man.

From Indian Harbor Harry Whitney wires that "Commander Peary would not allow anything belonging to Dr. Cook on board his ship." Whitney, bearing part of the doctor's valuable proofs and doubtful as to when his own ship, the Jeanie, would arrive, boarded the Roosevelt at Etah. When he told the commander, Peary, what he had in his keeping, Peary told him he must leave it behind. "All I wanted from Whitney," says the commander in a telegram to the New York Times, "was that he would give me his word that he would not bring on board the Cook." Doubtless the temptation to harass and obstruct your rival is no tural and human, but yielding to it, particularly in the uninhabited wild, is not an admirable act. If Cook was honest, it should have been a point of honor with a fellow-explorer to help

fear what he called his proofs. Most of us have a strong desire that our heroes should have heroic virtues. We like to admire without reserve. sion which has grown up about the ex- It is an unhappy thing that Commander Peary should have marred his splendid exploit by revealing impulses which most of us adjudge to be anything but herole.

THE FINISH IN THE BIG LEAGUES. In sensationalism and keen dramatic interest, the closing chapters of "big league" baseball this year cannot compare with the heart-breaking affair that made 1968 memorable in the his-Municipalities League had been broach- tory of the game. A year ago at this time three teams in each league were bunched so close together that ment in the State is decidedly divided, you could have thrown a blanket over some cities being disposed to send their them. Eight points separated the delegations to Roanoke, others being three leaders in the National League; six separated the three leaders in the other league, with a fourth team dogging their heels just sixteen points ward by one of our State contempo- away. On this day, 1998, it was anyrarles-the Lynchburg News, we be- body's pennant, and the titanic struglieve which argues that since the gles for the flag, the post-season seleague has already declared for com- ries and the prize-money were attract ing the attention of the country as not even baseball ever did before.

little additional weight. However, the | Sporting history must not be asked to repeat itself. Whirlwind finales representation from commercial hodies every year would spoil the fans and which would give a new and more ag- lead them to expect more and more exgressive meaning to its actions. The citement all the time. The fifth act of Lynchburg News now favors the joint the present drama is considerably meeting at Staunton and so does the tamer, though not without thrills. In Roanoke Times. Probably it makes no the National League the fast and furigreat difference which plan is followed, our Pirates have virtually walked away but it does make a great deal of differ- with it. Having won close to thre together. A division among the dele- percentage score stands at the enorgations, some going to one place and mous total of .745, and they lead their some to another, would spoil the whole nearest rivals by a cool sixty-nine that it is only folly to experiment with plan. In addition it would be an ab- points. Two victories more out of the surd and wholly unnecessary bit of seven games still remaining-a conbungling. It is highly important that temptibly trifling stunt for these asthe various chambers of commerce tounding manipulators of the horsehide should reach an agreement among -and the coveted rag will fly at Pitts-

Borrowed Jingles. coin. Detroit, with sixteen points' lead LOOKIN' FUR TROUBLE. top, has a shade the best of it, but really there is not a fig to choose. A

Yesterday both of these dashing

teams were trounced, in both cases by

trates again two of the striking points

about league baseball-its great uncer-

never can tell when a tallender is going

notcher. But you can tell that luck

and merit will decide the matter, and

mar the sport. Doubtless it would

have been "good business" for the

"swing" the game to Philadelphia, put-

the race and still further tighten-

ing up the finish. A dramatic wind-up

always swells the gate receipts, and in

some sports manipulation of this sort

is unhappily familiar enough. It is

team will fight the best it knows how,

though that may be directly against the interests of the management. The

next two or three games may practi

cally determine the destination of the

pennant, when adroit "pulling" could

easily keep the issue in doubt till the

At Staunton yesterday Harry

prospects; and such an indication from

them would do much to promote the

those due the young husband who finds

Mr. Aldrich is in Europe, busily practicing before a mirror the role of benevolent-looking aider of the people.

Maybe the reason that Dr. Cook

stayed so long in that strange polar country was that he went to bed at dark determined to sleep the night

Mr. Taft preaches the doctrine of

the soft answer, but it remains to be

seen whether the insurgents are tamed

his income steadily increasing.

anything in these tense times.

simple pleasures of the campaign.

final day.

ting that team up further

tainty and its entire honesty.

Don't look fur trouble, brother.
Don't seek it anywhere:
It's roestin on the ridgepule,
It's in the very air.
You'll allus find it ready
To meet you when you stray;
Don't hunt fur trouble, brother,
But dodge it ev'ry day. juggled grounder or a wild pitch or a three-base hit or a "Merkied" second way. No one can predict how it will turn out, or upon what unforesceable

It's waitin' round the corner,
To swat you when you pass;
It's on the crowded highway,
It's hidn' in the grass.
Oh, trouble does the seekin',
You do not hev to fear;
The man who looks fur trouble
Will find it fur an' near

Bill Mosey looked fur trouble
Out on the street one night;
The doc' who looked him over
Said William was a sight.
This proves the wise of sayin.
Though hard to un'erstand,
Thet trouble's alius ready
To lend a helpin' hand.

—Joe Cone, in the Boston Herald.

Cause and Effect.

eye?"
"Yes." retorted the prosecutor, "but he wasn't a physical wreck until he gave me the black eye."-London Daily News.

As She Is Spoken.

"English is a funny language, after all, isn't it?"
"Why so?"
"I heard a man talking of a political candidate the other day, say: 'If he only takes this stand when he runs he'll have a walk-over,'"—Baltimore American. itself clean. A hopelessly outclassed

Telling the Truth.

Mother: "There were two apples in the cupboard, Tommy, and now there is only one. How's that?"

Tommy (who sees no way out of it):
"Well, ma, it was so dark in there I didn't see the other!"—Judge.

Irato Woman: "These photographs you made of myself and husband are not at all satisfactory and I refuse to accept them. Why, my husband looks like a baboon." Photographer: "Well, that's no fault of mine, madam. You should have thought of that before you had him taken."—Chicago Dally News. George Tucker forcibly reiterated the State-wide Democratic demand that the Republicans shall either forthwith return a bill of particulars in their charge of "extravagance" or else desist from idle and inconsequential prattle in that

direction. This alternative can hardly Mrs. Fixem: "I don't see what you men find in your club."

Mr. Fixem: "It's what we don't find?"—
Ally Sloper's. be dodged successfully throughout the campaign, and the Democratic orators will be somewhat interested to see

which way the cat decides to jump. **Kind Old Lady (talking to a tramp);
"Have you ever made an effort to get work?"

Tramp; "Yes, ma'am. Last month I get work for two members of my family; but neither of them would take it."—Human Life. It would not interfere with the Republican prospects for them to indicate a list of offices which ought to be abolished, since the Republicans have no

PERTINENT POINTS.

JiM Hill sees danger of food shortage.
There are about 1,000,000 pecketbooks in the United States that have beat Jim to it by their sense of touch.—Washington Post. increase of expenditures, per se, they would hardly be ready to characterize as a high crime. If good management and increasing prosperity has brought

the State a larger revenue than it end prominent figure. He has been appointed a prominent figure. He has been appointed a desgate to a convention of foreign missionaries.—Los Angeles Times.

In time the Democratic party may as-certain that new fads do not make as good campaign thunder as old principles.—Hous-ton Post.

Mr. Wu confesses that the Chinese discovered the North Pole 6,000 years ago. That settles everything then, They've got to take it.

A presidential inclination to speak kindly of Mr. Aldrich does not medity the impression that a tariff commission can do much work.—Washington Star.

In spite of Peary's experience there always be people who talk too m always be people who Chicago Record-Herald.

The GREAT SERVICE OF SEMMES.

The Cruise of His Alabama Opened Way for International Arbitration. If the whole country cannot in good grace unite with Maryland in celebrating on the 27th of this month the centenary of the birth of Admiral Raphael Semmes, of the Confederate navy, it can at least consider the service which he unwittingly and indirectly rendered not only to the United States but to the entire civilized world. For it was because of his commerce-destroying exploits that the first arbitration board sat to settle disputes between nations, thereby establishing a precedent for the friendly adjudication of differences which otherwise might lead to wars. Who would have imagined three months ago that the movements of Huntsman Harry Whitney would command far more columns of space than those of the great Tartarin himself?

between nations, thereby establishing a precedent for the friendly adjudication of differences which otherwise might lead to wars.

There is no doubt that the Geneva board of arbitration set an example which left a profound influence on governments everywhere. It dealt with a dispute of such gravity that the honor of the two nations was involved, and had not the English government withdrawn from its first position of refusal to arbitrate there is no telling what dread events would have followed. But cooler sense prevailed, and the question at issue was submitted to an unprejudiced international board, which heard the testimony,

been cautious about advocating it in
the immediate future. For this renson
the experiment about to be made by
tile New Haven company deserves to ho
and certainly will be watched closely.
One electric freight locomotive does
not guarantee a revolution in railway
usage, but Mr. Mellen's venture will be
an object lesson of exceptional value.
The New Haven management will be
the first, of course, to learn whether
the innovation is likely to be profitable,
but in time other railroad officials will
discover the truth and be able to determine whether or not to take a similar step. tem of Chicago, draws an annual sal-ary of \$10,000, is a sensible woman. She showed her callbre the other even-ing when she refused to attend the big banquet in Chicago in honor of President Taft. It was not a smart answer that she gave the committee, but a plain, matter-of-fact one. She wrote: "If thank you very much for your king invitation, but I think I shall but come to the hanguet. It isn't be-

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It is announced that the new engine is designed to draw a freight train weighing 1,500 tons at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, in any case, the investment is not likely to be wasted for if a larger use of electric power in hauling freight does not follow, it is pretty sure to throw new light on the proper design of electric engines for passenger trains.—New York Tribune.

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LORD CARNARVON AN AUTO SCORCHER

Enjoying Income of \$400,000 Year, He Risks His Life in Fast Driving.

RUSSIAN DIVORCE COSTLY

King Edward Can't Enjoy Clubs Which Delighted Him When Prince of Wales.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

ORD CARNARVON, who has so very marrowly escaped death in a very serious automobile accident abroad, from which he is now recovering at Highelere, in England, has always been an enthusiast on the subject of motoring, and has time and again been involved in serious trouble with the authorities in Great Fritain and on the continent in connection with his flagrant violation of the speed laws. In fact, it is a perfect wonder that he has not yet killed himself. His blonde wife, a rather pretty and dainty little woman, of the Drestlen than order, is, although a Christian, the goddaughter of Alfred Rothschild, who, a beckelor, makes no secret of the fact that she will be at his death the principal heiress of his vast wealth. Not that Lord Carnarvon needs it, for on the death of his father he succeeded to an income of about \$490,000 a year, and this has almost been trebled since through the late earl having invested big sums in real estate in Sydney and in Western Australia some forty years ago, with a provision that the property should remain in trust, the income accumulating at compound interest until 1903. BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

trails some forty years ago, with a provision that the property should remain in trust, the income accumulating at compound interest until 1963.

Lord Carnarvon possesses many other country seats—one in Somerst, known as Pixton Park, the feature of which is a heronry which enjoys European celebrity, and is second to none in the world. His favorite home, however, is Highchere Castle, in Hampshire, which has been the seat of the Earls of Carnarvon since the creation of this present earldom. It occupies a magnificent site, covering extensive views over Berkshire. Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire, and stands in a park thirteen miles in circumference, a curious custom at Highchere Castle is that on the birth of each heir to the earldom family tradition requires that a colossal cast.

Divorce in Russin.

So much discussion has been created by the recent romantic marriage of General Suchominoff, the Russian Min-ister of War, with the beautiful di-vorce, Mine. de Butewitch, that I have received a number of letters asking vorcee, Mine, de Butewitch, that I have received a number of letters asking for information about the grounds on which divorce is granted in Russia. As quite a number of American women have Russian husbands, some of them being unhappily married, it may be worth while stating very briefly that the dissolution of a matrimonial alliance in Russia is exceedingly difficult to obtain. In fact, it is only granted on the grounds which would suffice to secure a decree of nullity from American and English tribunals, or else for infidelity. But confession

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borough, taking his place at the familiar old table which used always to he reserved for him in the days when he numbers among his friends several he was still Prince of Wales. It can hardly, therefore, be said that he any longer frequents the Marlborough. Indeed, the only club of which he remains a real habitue is the Jockey. Club, which has no house of its ewn in London, but extensive quarters at Newmarket, in which a suite of apartments has been set aside for his exclusive use.

The fact of the matter is that sovereignty is incompatible with the cities reignty is incompatible with the cities in the compatible with the cities in th be reserved for him in the days when

a park thirteen miles in circumference, swarming with game.

A curious custom at Highelere Castle is that on the birth of each heir to the earliom family tradition requires that a colossal cask, containing 500 gallons of beer, should be brewed, and remain unopened until he attains his majority, when it is drunk to his health. The cask is of oak grown on the Highelere estate, hooped with brass and bearing a coronet and an inscription made of the same metal. Another cobject of interest at Highelere, which is full of curtos, is the chair on which Napoleon I, sat to sign his abdication at Fontainebleau previous to being deported to the Island of Elba. It was gurchased in France by the earl's grandfather.

Highelere was once a manor of the Bishops of Winchester, and the favorite residence of the illustrious willing upon every ablebodied man to leave the calling upon every ablebodied man to leave the United the Mingdom, even for the purpose of carrying on that war. Although the King can recall any of his subject the fact that any one who thinks to spirit the fact that the sentence is pronounced in his name, he cannot of his own accord add a single day, or even hour, to its length; and while he can extend his length; and while he can extend his condemned to death, he cannot do so that the cannot compared to the Island of Elba. It was purchased in France by the earl's grandfather.

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Divorce in Russin.

STATE PRESS

The Next Press Association Meeting.

At this meeting it is proposed to map out a program for the newspaper men to follow with a view to advertising the advantages and resources of the State, as well as to consider ways and means for making the association a power in the Old Dominion. dence are not considered as adequate legal proofs. Witnesses are indispensable. These, of course, can be bought, and the result is that perjury plays no small role in the securing of divorce in Russia, and perjury naturally involves blackmall. Consequently given the reach of all save the very rich, even the mere preliminary expenses being rated at some 10,000 rubles.

Austria is another country where divorce is extremely difficult to obtain. Thus Austrian law does not permit of divorce among Roman Catholics. The mere fact of becoming a convert from Roman Catholicism to one of the reformed churches in order to secure a divorce and remary is not tolerated by a power in a power in accomplish a great the power in a power in the old Dominion. The message men can accomplish a great the power in a position to tell the outside sit of good if they will pull together, for they are in a position to tell the outside sit of good if they will pull together, for they are in a position to tell the outside sit of good if they will pull together, for they are in a position to tell the outside sit of good if they will pull together, for they are in a position to tell the outside sit of good if they will pull together, for they are in a position to tell the outside sit of good if they will pull together, for they are in a position to tell the outside sit of good if they will pull together, for they are in a position to tell the outside sit of good if they will pull together, for they are in a position to tell the outside sit of good if they will pull together, for they are in a position to tell the outside sit of good if they will pull together, for they are in a position to tell the outside sit of good if they will pull together, for they are in a position to tell the outside sit of good if they will pull together, for they are in a position to tell the outside sit of good if they will pull together, for they are in a position to tell the outside sit of good if they will pull together, for they are in a position to tell the of go

ELECTRIC FREIGHT TRAINS.

Experiments Will Be Made to Substitute Current for Steam in Heavy Handing.

Whether or not the proposed increased in the capital stock of the New Haven in the New Haven

or she would be obliged to 'vert to Christianity. Otherwise, their children would be illegitimate and subject to all the disadvantages from which such progeny suffer at the hands of most European governments.

Although King Edward since his accession has restricted his visits to the Mariborough Club in Pall Mall, which he founded, to once a year, it still continues to confine the period of its closure for the annual cleaning to the three weeks that he spends at foreign thermal resorts, such as Marienbad, in the latter part of August. This year, as usual, the club reopened its doors on the day before his return from abroad. He got back on Saturday cvening, and on Sunday night, before leaving for Rufford Abbey to stay with Lord and Lady Savile for the Done caster races, on his way to Scotland, he dropped in for dinner at the Marie-Mahing to Conference Tangle.

Captain Keat Blundering Badly.

Mr. Kent, the Republican nomines for Governor, made the first great break in the Republican nomines for samples to the first great break in the Campaign now on. In striving to traduce the Democratic administration of a fairs on between the management in 1890 and 1890. He made a parade of faures in virginia he threw out a list of comparisons between the management in 1890 and 1890. He made a parade of faures in virginia he threw out a list of comparisons between the management in 1890 and 1890. He made a parade of faures in virginia he threw out a list of comparisons between the management in 1890 and 1890. He made a parade of faures in virginia he threw out a list of comparisons between the management in 1890 and 1890. He made a parade of faures in virginia he threw out a list of comparisons between the management in 1890 and 1890. He made a parade of faures in which he demounces as "extravagant" expenditures for claim virginia he threw out a list of comparisons between the management in 1890 and 1890. He made a parade of faures in which he demounces as "extravagant" expenditures for virginia virginia le threw out a list of c

The Commission Conference Tangle.

As stated formorly, and nothing occurring to cause us to change our views, we are thoroughly convinced that the holding of the meeting no nection with the meeting of the League of Municipalities is the only proper course to pursue, and that an independent meeting will prove, in slang vernacular, a "frost." The delegates for the convention would be edified with the proceedings of the league, and vice versa. And we are convinced that all of the papers which are urging the meeting for Staunton are doing so in the belief that greater success would attend it; and inasmuch as there is considerable confusion as to the holding, we again tender the advice that it be held at Staunton in connection with the League of Virginia Municipalities.—Roanoke Times.

Captain Kent's Typewritten Speech

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That typewritten speech upon which Captain Kent, the Republican nominee for Governor, apparently intends to rest his campaign, is devoted largely to an attack upon the Democratic administration for alleged extravagance. The captain has picked out a few weak spots in the administrationall administrations have weak spots which friends as well as enemies may discoverant is endeavoring to make the mest of them. He has found nothing new, however, and his attacks in the main are of such a vague nature that no one can take them seriously. Allozing reckiess extravagance,

he makes a pitifully weak attempt to prove his charges and excuses himself by talking about "the intricacles of bookkeeping." It there was anything serious wrong with the State's bookkeeping or with afters at Rich-mond generally, Captain Kent would have the details and the public would hear te them.—Newport News Press.

Voice of the People.

Bristol as Seen by Another. Editor of The Times-Dispatch;

Sir,-To become "mixed up," as it were, in a controversy on the liquor question is not my desire, but, having spent several weeks on business in Bristol, Va., just previous to the recent election, I desire to record a few observations on conditions in that city.

My going to the Twin City was not connected, directly or indirectly, with the local option agitation; in fact, f did not know that the Virginia sine was "dry" until after my arrival

It passeth my understanding how men of intelligence, who take the Bible for a guide, can assume that a man is not a Christian simply because he votes for the return of saloons.

Christ drank wine, but preached against intemperance. If He were alive to-day I daresay He would preach against the intemperate speech of many misguided prohibitionists.

The writer dislikes intensely to be

in the presence of a drunken sot, but he numbers among his friends several

Can they not see that a licensed sa-loon would render it unnecessary for an individual to overstock himself? The saloon sells a drink while the dis-pensary is compelled by law to sell not less than a "drunk." Which is preferable? There are, of course, conscientious prohibitionists, but one thing has al-ways struck me as strange namely,

ways struck me as strange, namely, how many men vote to help the other fellow?

feilow?
I am reminded of this human peculiarity by an individual, a middle-aged man, who sided in making up the above party, composed of persons of varying ages. ing ages.

He claimed to believe in the good

results of prohibition, and that he in-tended to vote for it, not for himself, but for the children; yet here he was

but for the children; yet here he was assisting a boy to intoxication.

Exhibit C.—The wife of a prominent citizen of Bristol told me that she hoped saloons would return to the town, and that her husband intended to vote for them. Perhaps he is one of the gentlemen who has fallen into diseason with the authorities of his favor with the authorities of church.

church.

Any one who attempted to reflect upon the reputation of this lady would be taking a chance to get into trouble. She was an estimable member of the community, yet she thought that saloons would help the town.

Exhibit D.—"Necessity is the mother of invention." It does seem strange to what lengths people will go to conceal a thing forbidden.

ceal a thing forbidden.

As a substitute, I have heard of a man drinking Peruna for whiskey, which is both pathetic and humorous, but one case that came under my observation in the Twin City caused me to enjoy a long and healthy laugh.

Those who have seen the play "Way Down East" may remember the charceal a thing forbidden.

Those who have seen the play "Way Down East" may remember the character of the man with the "theumatt." who continually carried a bottle of Long Life Bitters. The liquid afterwards proved to be whiskey, and a good quality at that.

This idea had its counterpart in Bristol, where I had the opportunity to see an individual exhibit a medicine bottle labeled "Chloroform Liniment."

Despite the noxious quality of the liquid as indicated, when taken internally the joke of the matter was that he drank therefrom and passed the bottle to others with the apparently "unquenchable thirst."

ONE WHO SAW.

Richmond, September 27.

Emerson and Dr. Cook.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—in admiration of Dr. F. Cook
the following suggested itself: Let
great explorers go together—Emerson,
the great, world-renowned, beloved and
honored explorer in the mental regions, and Dr. Frederick Cook, the
brave, heroic, unassuming explorer of
the Arctic regions. Here's to Dr.
Cook:

Cook:
So near is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man;
When duty whispered, "North Pole

Fred Cook replied, "I can!"
MRS. J. D. R.
Richmond, September 25.



is the universal preventive of disease. It is stronger than Carbolic Acid or Chlorides, kills germs, insects and bad odors, but is nonpoisonous.